

BOMB MEANT FORWARD, SAYS STRIKE BREAKER

Only Accident Prevented His Being in Missile's Path.

UNION DENOUNCES ACT.

Deadly Machine Was Made with Gas Pipe and Smokeless Powder.

LATTER HARD TO GET.

Made Only for Government Use and Not to Be Bought at Retail.

William Ward, head strike-breaker for the Allied Iron Trades Association, declared today he had no doubt in his mind the bomb which was exploded outside of the door of the Association's offices, at No. 7 East Fourteenth street, last night, was meant for him. He firmly believes an attempt was made on his life and that members of the House-Smiths and Bridgman's Union were behind the bomb-throwing.

In support of this belief he showed an threatening letter he has received since he began turning men for the building-union who are fighting the union ironworkers. There are many of these letters, signed by all sorts of fantastic names. The worst of the letters warn Ward the time will come when he will relax his precautions, and that when he does, men will be on hand to take advantage of it.

How Ward Escaped.

Ward has been accustomed to leave his office at 6:30 o'clock every evening, passing down the hall to the freight elevator and then turning down stairs to the street, passing the warehouse of the Biddle Piano Company on the first floor on the way out.

He thinks this habit has been observed by his enemies and that the bomb was thrown at about the time they figured he would be coming down the hall. It was exactly 6:30 o'clock when the bomb exploded, but it happened Ward had remained a little later than usual in his office to talk with Special Officers John Brennan and Palmer Hunt, who are hired to protect the workers enrolled on the books of the Association.

Superintendent of Combustibles Murray made a careful examination of the remains of the bomb to-day, and announced it had been loaded with United States Government smokeless powder.

"The bomb was made of this powder, stuffed in a gaspipe, and loaded with nails and other missiles. This powder is not obtainable in small quantities. In fact I know of no place where it is sold. It will not explode save when capped with fulminate of mercury. If this bomb had been placed in the hallway and kicked by some one it might have exploded, but in that case some one would have been hurt, he said.

Exploded by Fall.

"As no one was hurt it is obvious the bomb was not exploded in that way. A machine might have been attached which would set it off, but there is no trace of such a machine. I think it is almost certain the bomb was thrown from the foot of the stairs and was set off by the force of its own fall.

Right at the head of the second floor of the building is the door of the freight elevator shaft, and it was from this door that the bomb exploded. It scattered fragments of metal in every direction and did considerable damage, but fortunately hurt no one. How the explosion threw him off the stool and gave him a good scare.

The door was immediately on the scene, but could find no one who had seen the bomb thrown or had seen any suspicious-looking person around.

The Allied Iron Trades Association, of which Ward is the manager, made up of three leagues of employers in the ornamental and structural iron business. The headquarters is really an employment bureau, and no man can work for any of the employers in the Association who does not first get there and register.

Strikers Denounce Act.

After that he gets a steady job and is protected by the Association's private officers. Post & McCord, who have had a strike of ironworkers on their hands since November, are members of the Association.

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CONSTIPATION

Over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take a succession of warm water cures every 10 days before I could get any relief. Finally I was cured by Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills. I am now a healthy man and I feel like a new man. I am now a healthy man and I feel like a new man. I am now a healthy man and I feel like a new man.

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BATTLED FOR LIFE IN A QUICKSAND

Jersey Hunter Lost His Boots, but Saved Himself by Grabbing Tree Branch.

BRIDGEVILLE, N. J., Dec. 20.—Milton Slater, a well-known resident of this locality, came near meeting death yesterday while duck shooting on Sa-repta Pond. Wearing a hunter's outfit, including a heavy pair of rubber boots, he was crossing a brook on a log when he slipped and fell in.

The water was not deep, but the bed of the pond sank under him every time his feet touched bottom. Finally his feet were caught in a vise, and he found he was being slowly drawn down.

He cried for help, but there was no response, and with a desperate effort he grasped an overhanging branch of a tree and succeeded in dragging himself out of the sand, but he had to leave his boots behind.

Later, with some friends he visited the spot and found that the bed of the pond was a quicksand. Hunters who visit that section have been warned of the danger.

Two Suffocated by Natural Gas.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20.—William Moore and Elmer Waldron, employees of the Mahoning Gas Fuel Company, were suffocated yesterday in a natural gas pit in Mahoning avenue. They had entered the pit to make repairs.

SMOKE TALK

WIFE, mother, sweetheart—if you want to please a man on Christmas Day, you know it can be done with a box of TRULY GOOD cigars. Not strong Havana cigars that irritate the throat and nerves, but a choice, mild blend of domestic cigar that is pleasing and not harmful. Such is the famous.

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MYSTERY OF \$1,000 GEM.

Police Look for Pearl Pin on Request of Owner.

The police have been asked to look for a pearl pin belonging to D. O. Arns-tein, of No. 18 East Eighty-second street.

Mr. Arns-tein is reluctant to talk about his pin, which he does not admit has been stolen. The jewel is valued at \$1,000.

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